

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No. 8424
Mark J. COOPER *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No. 10/ 656,192) Examiner: Long, Scott
Filed: September 08, 2003) Docket No. 003659.00029
For: **Lyophilizable and Enhanced Compacted**)
Nucleic Acids)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed January 15, 2008. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this paper. Please charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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